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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the members of the Valparaiso High School girls cross country team on their second consecutive state championship.

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Whereas, Five members of the Valparaiso girls cross country track team placed in the top 25 at the 2000 Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) state meet as Valparaiso won its state championship;

Whereas, Jill Scully led the winners, finishing third individually followed by Katie Ziegler, 13th; Danielle Nunnally, 16th; Natalie Karas, 17th; Jaime Higginbotham, 23rd; Racheal Marchland, 32nd; and Meagan Curtis, 154th.

Whereas, The Valparaiso team was ranked 15th in the nation by The Harrier magazine in its final Foot Locker/Adidas Super 25 team rankings;

Whereas, All seven runners achieved the All-Conference standard, and Jill Scully was named the most valuable runner;

Whereas, In the 2000 season the Valparaiso cross country girls finished as the Duneland Athletic Conference champion, the New Prairie Invitational champion, the Thornton Fractional Invitational champion, and was undefeated in dual meets;

Whereas, The team's performance in 2000 was nearly identical to the 1999 season when Valparaiso won the



Duneland Athletic Conference championship, the Culver Invitational, the Thornton Fractional Invitational, and was undefeated in dual meets;

Whereas, At the 1999 IHSAA state meet, the Valparaiso team scored 46 points, the best score ever in the history of the Indiana girls cross country state finals for a 20 team field and had six runners achieving the All-Conference Standard; and

Whereas, Consistent excellence in any sport deserves special recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 congratulate the Valparaiso High School girls cross country team for
- 3 its outstanding 1999 and 2000 seasons.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to 2000 Valparaiso
- 6 High School girls cross country team members Meagan Curtis, Racheal
- 7 Marchand, Jaime Higginbotham, Natalie Karas, Danielle Nunnely,
- 8 Katie Ziegler, and Jill Scully; alternate members Brooke Barger,
- 9 Megan Foreman, Jenny Jones, Shawna Kennedy, and Julie Martz; 1999
- 10 team members Katie Ziegler, Brooke Barger, Meagan Curtis, Jaime
- 11 Higginbotham, Shawna Florida, Natalie Karas, and Jill Scully; assistant
- 12 coach Mike Cavanaugh; head coach Karen DeVries; athletic director
- 13 A. T. Rasmussen; and Principal Kenneth A. Brist.

